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March 26, 1992

Royal Nadeau, Deputy Branch Chief  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Environmental Response Team  
Raritan Avenue MS101  
Edison, NJ 08837

Re: Harco Emergency Removal Action Site Investigation  
Old Mill Road, Wilton, CT

Dear Mr. Nadeau:

This is to follow up on our conversation of last week regarding my request for assistance from your office relating to the above reference site. The situation at the site involve the dumping of 800 cubic yard of iron hydroxide sludge. This sludge contains extremely high levels zinc and lead. The sludge dumping is located on two acres of land and a result of filling a wetland and is the headwaters for several streams.

Your assistance on this site in the preliminary investigation scheduled for March 31 and April 1, 1992 would be appreciated. You indicated that representatives from your office would be on site for technical assistance.

Information pertaining to this site has been Federal Express to you by our TAT office. Please review the information package and have someone get back to me with your comments.

Your role in this project and on the final cleanup phase will be invaluable. Insomuch as the PRP for the source of sludge is undergoing closure plan review and the remediation, our removal could be impacted by other action ongoing nearby based on a similar problem.

Public interest is very high in the community and I expect heavy scrutiny on the final stabilization of the site. Surface water is impacted and residential wells may be involved.

If you need additional information, I can be reached at (617) 860-4308.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Groulx".

Paul R. Groulx, On-Scene Coordinator  
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